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In re Application of: STEPHEN JOHN FIELD
Serial No. 09/833,071 ✓
Filed: April 11, 2001
For: HOLSTER FOR POWER TOOLS

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- ☒ "Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 established by a Verified Statement has been previously submitted is submitted herewith.
- ☒ Applicants request an extension of time of 3 month to respond to the Office Action of March 13, 2002. Please charge the fee of ~~\$445.00~~ ^{460.00} for the three-month extension fee at the Small Entity rate to Deposit Account 50-0337.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0337.
- ☒ I hereby certify that this paper and an Amendment (along with anything else referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date of signature hereof with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A holster for a tool of the type comprising a body portion and a handle portion which projects from the body portion in a direction generally perpendicular to the central axis of the body portion characterized in that the holster comprises a tubular body portion having open top and bottom ends sized to receive the body portion of a tool, the tubular body portion having an elongate cutaway section extending along at least 50% of the length of the tubular body portion from the top edge and sized to receive the handle of the tool, and means for attachment of the holster to a